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FCA WELCOMES ROY ROGERS AND HIS VENDING STAND

According to word from the Kansas City Association for the Blind, the vending stand at the 13th Street entrance will be open for business within the near future under the competent direction of Roy G. Rogers. Employees of FCA will be able to buy coffee, soft drinks, prepared sandwiches, candy, fruits, cigarettes and cigars (for those of stronger stamina), and magazines and newspapers.

Mr. Rogers, a clean shaven man of about 40 and unmarried, has spent most of his life in Kansas City, presently residing at 1704 Jefferson Street. He attended the Missouri School for the Blind in Jefferson City for 7 years and the Kansas City School of Law for 1½ years. His job has been that of broommaker for the Association for the Blind until recently when he began to familiarize himself with the vending stand business under the guidance of P. O. Tivol in the main Post Office building.

Mr. Rogers expressed a desire to please all of his customers and FCA is happy to welcome him and the long-awaited vending stand.

NEW COMMITTEE HEADS FOR FARM CREDIT CLUB

The following committee chairmen have been appointed to serve during the ensuing year:

Athletic	Robert Yorkdale
	Eileen Hague,
	Asst. Chairman
Audit	Charles Kraus
Contact	Don Warburton
General Service	Fulton Want
Legal	R. J. Mischler
Library	P. L. Rapp
Membership Relations	
and Publicity	T. L. Fritchard
Music and Drama	Margaret Porter

Appointments to the following committees are pending:

Educational
Social
War Activities
Welfare



Editorial Staff

Upon receipt of special Farm Credit Club membership fee of 50¢, the Grapevine will be mailed for 1 year to former employees of the FCA. It is sent free to all servicemen.

Editor	Agnes Nemanich
Associate Editor	Katherine Delany
Art Editor	T. W. Pritchard
Social Editor	Ann C. Buchanan
Sports Editor	W. S. Hein
Servicemen's News	Elizabeth Welch
Washington Reporter	Dorothy Peffer

To conserve the Grapevine paper stock please place your copies of the Grapevine in your out-box after you have finished reading it. Two hundred copies are needed for mailing to FCA men and women in the service.

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In 1939, by proclamation of our late President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, August 19 was designated as National Aviation Day. To help promote and stimulate interest in aviation in this country in general, and in Kansas City in particular, a poster contest is being sponsored by the Kansas City Unit of the Women's National Aeronautical Association, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the Advertising and Sales Executives Club, for amateur and professional artists. Information concerning the contest is on the bulletin boards at the 13th and 14th Street entrances.

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As a man grows older and wiser, he talks less and says more.

MAKING THE EIGHT O'CLOCK BELL

TO THE LADIES:

So the Job Methods Training boys think they know some snort cuts for getting to work on time? Here are suggestions to the ladies, which if followed consistently are guaranteed to give them not only 15 but more minutes to repose in the arms of Morpheus.

1. The men have the right idea about where to place alarm clocks, if you have an alarm clock that will work. If not, and you live in an apartment, leave a call at the desk, then place plenty of barriers between the bed and the phone. By the time you have barked your shins on pieces of heavy furniture, not only you but everyone in the build-
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News From Field And Camp



LETTERS FROM OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Open letter to the boys in service:

For several reasons, among them redeployment and the to be expected "summer slump," we have not had many letters recently from you on active duty. We want you to know, however, that those you have left behind to carry on the less exciting work for good old FCA are thinking of you and want to know what you, individually, are doing, and where you are.

Do you remember those little pink tickets marked "Rush" which are pinned on seemingly such a large proportion of the work done at FCA? Well, please consider that there is a "Special" assignment for each of you in this issue of the GRAPEVINE. RUSH the Servicemen's Editor at least a short note containing your present address and something of what you are doing. We always enjoy particularly your comments on life in

the various foreign countries in which you are stationed. With us it is not, "Out of sight, out of mind," but "Absence makes the heart grow fonder," and we want to hear from you.

Lisboa, Portugal
June 29, 1945

Sgt. J. D. Mac Williams, 1423 AAF Base Unit, APO 741, c/o P.M., New York, N. Y.

I have at last arrived in a very fair city, one that recalls Miami Beach with its modernistic buildings. There are no towering hotels here but they are all a good square size. Not all of the buildings are white; some are a pretty pink. And always there are more being built.

Since I arrived here, I've been making up for all the bananas I haven't eaten in two years. The food is good but uniformly fish and meat. Should I complain at having meat when I want it? I hear that you at home are not enjoying your 7 meatless days every week.

The weather is very mild - it's near the end of June, but it hasn't been oppressively hot. If I'm here this winter, I believe it will be quite a tame one, or so we've been told.

Give my best to everyone.

We noticed in the ARLINGTON SUN that Maj. Galen M. Buckles, formerly with NFLA section of FCA has been assigned to the occupational air force in Europe as a member of the 99th Bombardment Group, a veteran Flying Fortress unit of the 15th Air Force. He has served six months overseas as a group gunnery officer.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

NEW SERVICE ADDRESSES

(Change your directory; or add to it)

Sgt. J. D. MacWilliams	L. Pauline Wells
1423 AAF Base Unit	326 Vernon Street
AP0 741	Oakland 10,
c/o Postmaster	California
New York, New York	

SAY IT WITH BONDS

For his part, the man in the foxhole, the man crawling among the rocks of a shell-shattered slope, the man behind a naval gun as the suicide plane heads in, does not have much time to think about Bonds. When he gets time he might think it odd that any of us with a little spare money should hesitate to put it into E Bonds. He might think that buying an extra Bond couldn't possibly hurt as much as fatigue, heat and wounds.

The nation is behind the war. All of us want to make the fighting man's ordeal as brief as possible. Any one of us would say or do anything that would cheer the man in the line....We can say it and do it with Bonds.
(N. Y. Times editorial)

A PRAYER

Guard him, O God,
No love of mine can shelter him from ill.
Encircle with Thy grace divine
And guide him by Thy will.

Protect him! Guard him! Every hour
I leave him in Thy care!
Thine is the will, and Thine the power;
Mine -- is just a prayer!

Author unknown.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Strictly Personal



Central Office Accounting. Friends of Mabel Kluttz' were saddened to learn of her death at St. Luke's Hospital on July 19....It was wedding bells for Nancy Lewis and Lt. Allen Osborn, Jr., on Sunday, July 15....Betty DeGraffenreid is reunioneing with her husband who has just returned from overseas....Ruby McWhirt has resigned and is enjoying a spell of housekeeping before taking over duties of the Credit Union....Mildred Hamilton departed for an extended visit with her husband stationed at Camp Pinedale, Calif...."Pat" Ross, after a short period of duty with the Smaller War Plants Corporation, has returned to FCA.

Chief Clerk's Office. Ramona Trout spent a week enjoying the water and sunshine at Rockaway Beach....Several of WAC Alverta Marston's friends visited with her when she came through Kansas City en route to Denver to take up duties at the Fitzsimmons Hospital.

Cooperative. Mary Jeanne Schaaf is a new employee in the Treasurer's office.....Alma Day visited in Wichita with former FCA'er Mildred Wilkes.

Economic & Credit Research. We are proud of our young flier, Joan Miller, who soloed at Municipal Airport a few weeks ago....Virginia Kipp spent a week end at her home in Manhattan, Kansas., eating, sleeping, and swimming. Another recent pleasure of Virginia's was attendance of a picnic where Mary Margaret Truman was guest of honor....Ella Wells' son arrived from Fort Lewis, Wash., for a visit....Lorine Liebst spent a couple

of days at home canning peaches to save her blue points....We also boast of our champion bowler, Lydia Ruch, who recently rolled a score of 209..... Vacationists returning refreshed to their desks include Catherine Hegner and Frances Young.

Examination. Isabella McGinnis is the proud aunt of a baby boy born on July 22....Agnes Nemanich was a dinner guest of several of her friends at the Terrace Grill on her birthday, July 27.... Eileen Fascher and Mary Jo Matlick have been showing off the night spots of Kansas City to Mary Jo's sister-in-law who is her guest following a visit with her soldier husband....Blisters on George Bartlett's fingers are the result of tying up in bundles over 400 pounds of waste paper for his young son who collected the paper for the Boy Scout waste paper drive.

Finance & Accounts. Vivian Anderson has resigned from Securities Section to be with her mother who is in poor health....Ruby Whitaker is a present vacationist....Typing Unit welcomes newcomers Barbara Haffner and Harriett Holdren....Recent guests of Ruth McMann's were Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Davis who were passing through Kansas City on their return to Oklahoma City....Coworkers presented Marguerite Morris with a gift of satchet when she parted from FCA on July 21 to accept a position with the Veterans Administration.... Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Repetto entertained members of Investment Section at their home on a recent Saturday eve..... Charles Partow is vacationing...Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McKeown are happily moved to their new home in Kansas City, Kans.

General Files. Gertrude Boolkin from Stenographic Section is detailing in the section....Greeted former coworker Zelma Dashner when she recently dropped in while en route to join her husband, Lee, also a former FCA'er, in St. Louis.

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Home Service News



Introducing our Gray Ladies !

Mary Lochbaum, Karine Barstad, and Jean Sutter completed their course of lectures in the Gray Lady Corp of the American Red Cross, and Mrs. Lochbaum and Mrs. Sutter are now serving their probationary period in St. Joseph Hospital. Circumstances have kept Miss Barstad from beginning her probationary period as yet.

Originally the Gray Ladies were known solely as a morale-building group. However, due to the shortage of nurses they find themselves performing many services that most people wouldn't include in the definition of "morale building."

The girls report they they are kept quite busy during their hours of duty and that they enjoy their work very much.

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"POP" AND HIS PARAKEETS

Even if you don't know William (Pop) Hinman of Falls Church, Va., former employee of FCA, you'll be interested to know how his hobby of taming parakeets has brought life back to a youthful sailor, as reported in a recent issue of the WASHINGTON STAR:

"Mr. Hinman tames parakeets...About four months ago he started stroking the baby birds for a few minutes every day. He discovered they grew to like the company of humans.

"Edward Rowan, Red Cross executive... suggested the birds be taken to St.

Elizabeth's wards to divert mentally ill servicemen.

"One 20-year-old sailor was in a stuporous condition from effects of two years' Pacific duty. From Nov. 1944 to March 1945, he lay on a cot, refusing to speak. One day last March Mr. Rowan brought the first parakeet to the ward. The other patients laughed as the tiny bird fluttered from shoulder to shoulder. The sailor turned his head to look. The other patients knew the doctors' long struggle to get a word from Jim. One of them silently placed the bird on his limp hand. Into Jim's eyes an expression was creeping. But the doctor did not know whether it meant interest or murder.

"Suddenly the sailor grabbed the bird. He thrust it into his pocket. The doctor sighed. Another chance ruined and a dead parakeet, too, he thought as he started toward the sailor. But then he saw a tiny head peeking out. Jim's hand curled around the small bulge in his pocket. 'It's cold,' he said. 'I'll keep it warm.'

"Those were the first two sentences he had spoken voluntarily since he was admitted months before. Every day someone brought the parakeet to Jim. Starting with his interest in the bird, the doctors got him to go outdoors with the other patients...Eight weeks after he first took the parakeet in his hand, Jim was discharged. He asked to take the bird home with him.

"Dr. Winfred Overholzer, superintendent, said the usual beneficial effect of pets in a mental hospital is increased with parakeets because they are easy to handle, and he added, that the hospital and patients owe a debt to Mr. Hinman that can never be repaid."

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Work is dull only to those who take no pride in it.

Club Room Notes



New books recently received in the club library include:

MODERN AMERICAN SHORT STORIES by
Bennett Cerf

CONSTANCIA HERSELF by Margaret Widdemer
THE WORLD, THE FLESH AND FATHER SMITH
by Bruce Marshall

THIS IS WHERE I CAME IN by Robert J.
Casey

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Have you seen the striking picture of
President Truman which was presented
to the Club by Commissioner Arnold
and which hangs in the Clubroom?

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Excuse us for feeling a bit smug about
having placed our orders for current
magazines before the shortage became
so acute. Many members are finding
time during their 45-minute lunch
periods to scan the pages of: Life,
Time, Look, Newsweek, The New Yorker,
Mademoiselle, Harpers Bazaar, the
Washington Post, the New York Times,
The Christian Science Monitor, or PM.

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Wilbur Steele's THAT GIRL FROM MEMPHIS
has been missing from the club library
for several weeks. Will the "kid-
napper" please return the book im-
mediately as there is a long waiting
list.

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It's nothing against you to fall down
flat, but to lie there - that's a
disgrace.

AN INVITATION TO SPANISH

A beginning Spanish class conducted by
Mrs. Riggs-Miller is meeting currently
in 1345E every Wednesday evening from
5:30 - 6:30. Anyone wishing to enroll
may still do so for a fee of 50¢ a les-
son plus the cost of the text. The ad-
vanced Spanish class will begin Septem-
ber 12. If you are interested in either
or both of the above classes contact
Jane Nevin at the Information Desk.

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TOWN HALL AND CENTER ANNOUNCE EVENTS 1945-46

The Town Hall Forum will offer 10
attractions during its 1945-46 season,
including 5 lecturers, 4 vocalists, and
1 dancer. Season membership ranging
from \$6 to \$10 plus tax may now be pur-
chased at 1016 Baltimore Avenue, phone
Victor 0636.

The 1945-46 Center Series includes 5
lectures, 1 movie, 1 ballet, 1 chorus,
and 2 dramas. Order memberships at
\$6 plus tax covering all 10 attractions
from Mrs. Ace Reed in Kline's Book
Department.

Announcements describing the above
attractions have been posted on the
bulletin board in the 13th Street
lobby.

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CREDIT UNION NOTES

Mrs. Dossa Gershon has resigned her
position as assistant treasurer of the
Credit Union to join her husband at the
Great Lakes Naval Training Station. The
board of directors has been fortunate to
find a well qualified successor in our
own Ruby McWhirt, who has resigned her
position in the Division of Finance &
Accounts.

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Sportlight

FCA SUMMER BOWLING LEAGUE

Team Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Pin Fall
Browns	24	15	26,331
Tigers	22	17	25,094
Yankees	21	18	25,341
Red Sox	18	21	25,575
Senators	18	21	25,421
Athletics	18	21	24,618
White Sox	18	21	24,227
Indians	17	22	25,841

Records

HTG	Senators	812
HTS	Browns	2,206
HIG (men)	Frazee	256
HIG (women)	Anderson	256
HIS (men)	Frazee	615
HIS (women)	Anderson	555

Averages

Men		Women
McWhirt	165	Anderson 163
Frazee	161	McGee 139
Drescher	161	Ruch 132

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IN THE 1-3 POCKET

The Club sponsored men's bowling team, that bowls as the FARM CREDIT CLUB in the Plaza Major League on Thursday nights at 6:45, has been somewhat hot, and also cold at times, the past few weeks and in spite of some not so good rolling, the team is still tied for fourth place with 18 wins and 18 losses. Twelve games, to be rolled on four nights, remain to be played, and the boys expect to eliminate the four games between them and first place. Six members of the Club, namely, 7

Walter Hein, Ray McWhirt, Mel Jacomet, George Olson, Bill Frazee, and John Dahill have been bowling regularly, with Bob Brownell and Gordon Van Leer substituting when necessary. John Dahill has high average of 180 on the team. During the next four weeks while the weather is hot go to the Plaza Bowl to see some good bowling and keep cool at the same time.

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ing will be awake. Those who have to get up anyway, will rise and call you blessed. The others will call you something else. Thumb tacks scattered over the floor are good eye openers also.

2. Bathing at night is fine, but don't abandon the idea altogether.

3. Roll up your hair at night, girls, by all means, but take it down at the office. The marked improvement in your appearance will be so drastic, that your boss will forgive you for combing it at the office.

4. Apply your makeup on the bus. It will give you something to do and will afford those on the bus something they can really enjoy, though few will understand.

5. At night, suspend your clothes from the ceiling by means of pulleys so that you may run under them when you make your Dagwood dash for the door. Since this will not apply to idlesga it is suggested you sleep in those.

6. Bring your toast already prepared, then no one can say of you, "Why doesn't someone tell her about Ry-Krisp?"

7. Going sans hose will enable you to run for the bus, if you fall your knees will heal. If you are too old to run, then retirement for you is just around the corner, so why worry about it?

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Blessed are the ignorant. They are happy in thinking they know everything.

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STRICTLY PERSONAL
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Enjoying vacations during the warm weather are Rose Santoro and Eula Lee Collins.

Information & Extension. Capt. Clay Mobley is welcomed back to his desk following 3 years in the armed forces, including service overseas... During her vacation Frances Price was a "sun worshipper" and has returned to her desk with a nice tan... Catherine Hardy has received word that her brother, Lt. John Hardy, of the 6888th Engineers, has arrived safely in the Philippines... Violet Hardin is vacationing to welcome home her husband, Staff Sgt. Paul Hardin, after 2½ years in New Guinea... Mary Watson's sister, Maxine, was a guest of hers... Tom "steam shovel" Pritchard recently spent 2 days filling in his back yard with 46 tons of dirt.

Library. The arrival home of Bernice Nilsson's fiancé, Flight Officer Dale Oliver, from the European theatre of war is the "why" of her sudden absence from her desk... Officer Oliver was a glider pilot in the Holland and French invasion operations... Phoebe Norton entertained the library staff at a delightful chicken dinner at her apartment on a recent Sunday eve.

Mail. Will Henry Campbell is recovering from an operation in Wheatley-Providence Hospital... Shirley Ellefson hastened to her home in North Dakota to participate in a reunion with a brother returned from the European theatre of war, a brother from the Pacific, a sister who is in the Waves, and a married sister from Texas... An attack of the flu kept Irma Waechter at home for several days... Welcome to newcomers Pat Carleton, Roland Doty, and Mary Louise Downing... Kathleen Thomas has returned to her desk after a stay of several weeks at her home in South Carolina... Examples of good farming are the flourishing sweet potato vines which climb over the desks of the Mail Section.

Personnel. Marie Wassenburg was surprised by a visit from a cousin who was en route from Europe to the Pacific... Connie Calloway is spending a few days away from the office with her mother... A relaxing week end was spent by Jerry Lloyd at nearby Lake Beverly... Frances Sayre will appear in a Water Snow at the Fla-Mor on August 18 and 19... Milton Hoberecht has returned to his desk following an extended rest.

Revolving Fund. Carolyn Portman is the happy mother of a baby boy born on July 23 weighing 10 lbs. and 2½ ozs.

Solicitor's Office. Our sympathy to Karine Barstad on the recent death of her mother... At a Sunday wedding on July 29 in Independence, Kans., Harriett Dodds became the bride of Arlough Hollingshad. A personal shower was given for Harriett by Mabel Peterson and Mary Lochtaum on the preceding Thursday attended by girls of Long-Term Credit Division.

WASHINGTON NEWS

Bill Maddox, formerly of CR&S is author of a well-illustrated article in the "Petroleum World" for July 1945, called "With Maddox in the Pacific."

Summer vacationists include Margaret Cook, Grace McGuire, C. G. Randell, and H. L. Spratt. We are glad to welcome for the summer months the Misses Betty Jean Cooper, Julia Wann, and Marion June Hoff. Anna Louise Wade resigned from Government service and the girls of the Washington office gave a luncheon in her honor, presenting her with a traveling bag. S. T. Warrington is leaving us to accept a position with a Frozen Food Locker Cooperative in Houston, Texas. Harry Hensley is transferring to the War Department for a 4-months' assignment in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations as an Agricultural Instructor.

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